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1. Former General Director of Wismut AG, Mikhail Mitrofanovich Maltsev, was last seen in Biegmarschoenau in the early autumn of 1951. [redacted]

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	He was replaced in November or December 1951 as General Director of Bismut by Alexei Matveyevich Bogatov.
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2. The present General Director, Bogatov, holds the military rank of Colonel. Since his appointment to the post of General Director of Mismut, however, he has requested that he be addressed as "General". He was sent to Mismut directly from Moscow.

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He resides in the same house used by Kaltsev in the vicinity of Rosmarinstrasse. His office is located in the main Wismut building, in the section occupied by the First Administration (Erste Verwaltung). No Germans are permitted to enter the main building.

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